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BLACK DIAMOND
STORIES!

**"BLACK DIAMOND
AND THE BATTLE
OF THE
STALLIONS!"**

TWO POWERFUL
STALLIONS STRUGGLE
IN A FIERCE BATTLE
TO THE DEATH, ONE
LOYAL TO AN OUT-
LAW, THE OTHER TO
A PEACEMAKER!
BOTH DETERMINED
THAT THE OTHER
SHALL DIE!

and

**"BLACK DIAMOND'S
NARROWEST
ESCAPE!"**

SEE WHAT HAPPENS
WHEN HE MEETS
THE BANDIT WHO
REPAID KINDNESS
WITH LEAD!

SURE, RANDITO, NOW
THAT I'VE GOT YOUR
PISTOL YOU CAN PLAY
YOUR GUITAR, BUT I
DON'T KNOW WHAT
A MAN THAT'S GOING
TO HANG, HAS TO
SING ABOUT!

OH!
YOUR
GUITAR IS
A GUN!

HA, HA,
MISTER BLACK
DIAMOND, YOU
ARE A FOOL LIKE
ALL THE REST WHO
UNDERESTIMATE
RANDITO'S
CLEVERNESS!

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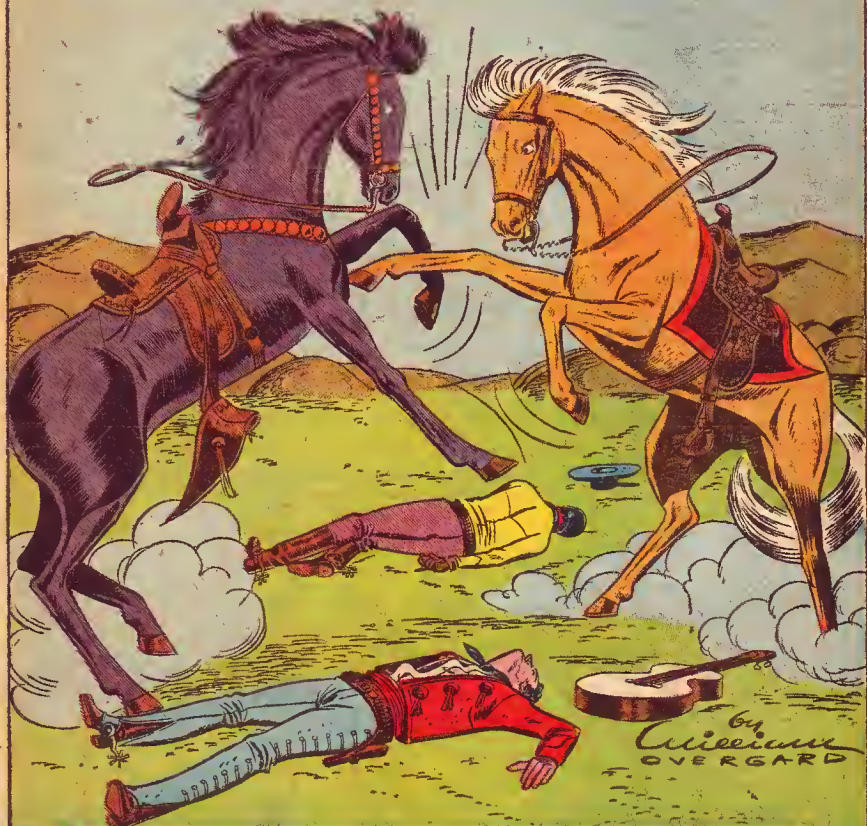
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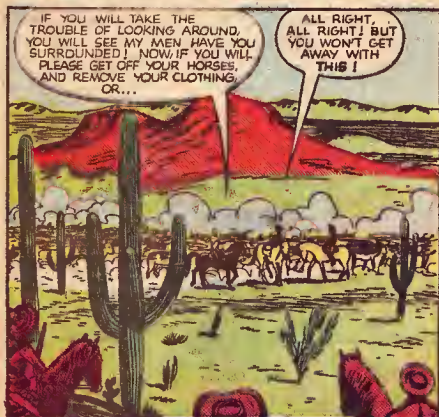
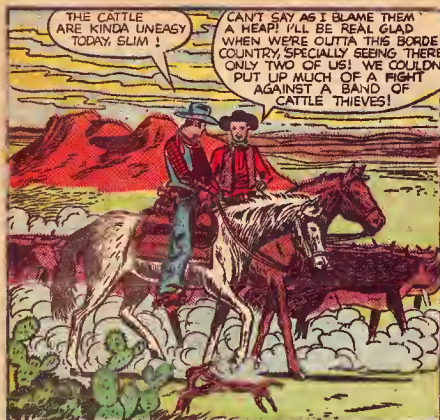
BLACK DIAMOND

AND THE BATTLE OF THE STALLIONS!

NEVER WAS THERE A MORE GAY OR DASHING BANDIT THAN RANDITO, ALSO KNOWN AS EL DIABLO, OR "THE DEVIL" BUT BENEATH THIS EXTERIOR OF APPARENT GLAMOR WAS ONE OF THE MOST CRUEL AND VICIOUS OUTLAWS IN THE HISTORY OF THE WEST! WITH HIS GREAT STALLION, EL LOBO, HE TERRORIZED THE CATTLEMEN OF THE SOUTHWEST TERRITORY!



WITH THEIR MASTERS UNCONSCIOUS AT THEIR FEET, TWO POWERFUL STALLIONS STRUGGLE IN A FIERCE BATTLE TO THE DEATH—ONE LOYAL TO AN OUTLAW, THE OTHER TO A PEACEMAKER, BOTH DETERMINED THAT THE OTHER SHALL DIE!



LATER -- IN RIMROCK...

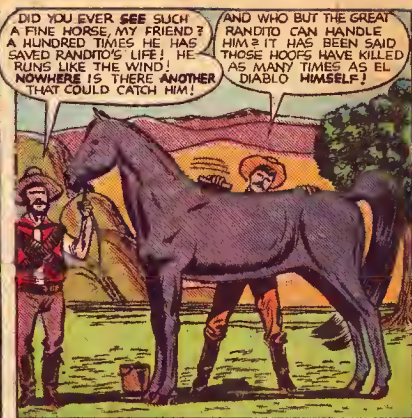
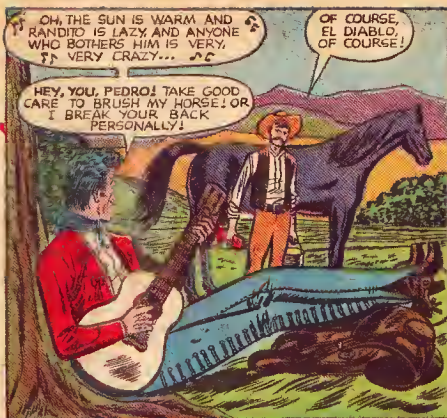


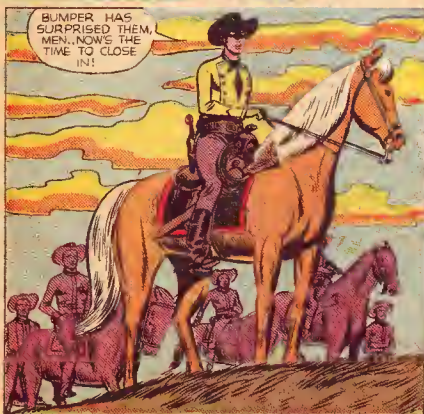
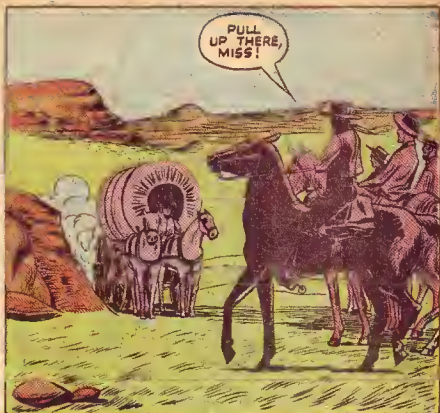
...AND AT SANDSUN STRETCH...



...AND TRAIL TOWN...









DON'T SHOOT!
DON'T SHOOT!
WE
SURRENDER!!

THESE ARE RANDITO'S MEN,
ALL RIGHT! PICK UP THEIR
GUNS AND TIE THEM UP! THIS
WAS EASIER THAN WE
THOUGHT!



HEY, BLACK
DIAMOND, WE GOT
THE SUCKERS, BUT
LOST THE KINGSH!
EL DIABLO ISN'T
HERE!

WHAT!!

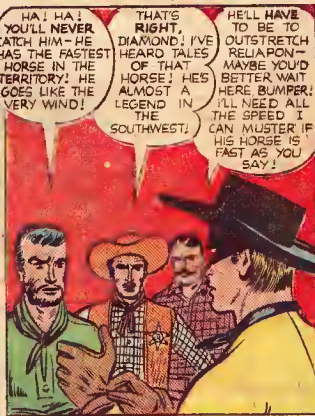
THAT'S
RIGHT!



A FINE LEADER
HE IS! HE LET US
RIDE INTO THIS
TRAP, WHILE HE
WATS IN THE
SAFETY OF THE
ROCKS!

BUMPER!
QUICK! GET OUT
OF THAT DRESS!
WE'LL TRAIL HIM
HE CAN HAVE HAD
TOO MUCH OF A
START!

SURE,
DIAMOND!



HA! HA!
YOU'LL NEVER
CATCH HIM - HE
HAS THE FASTEST
HORSE IN THE
TERRITORY! HE
GOES LIKE THE
VERY WIND!

THAT'S
RIGHT,
DIAMOND! I'VE
HEARD TALES
OF THAT
HORSE! HE'S
ALMOST A
LEGEND IN
THE
SOUTHWEST!

HELL HAVE
TO BE TO
OUTSTRETCH
RELIAPON -
MAYBE YOU'D
BETTER WAIT
HERE BUMPER!
I'LL NEED ALL
THE SPEED I
CAN MUSTER IF
HIS HORSE IS
FAST AS YOU
SAY!



I DON'T
LIKE THIS-DIAMOND!
SHOULDN'T GO ALONE
...THAT EL DIABLO IS
A TRICKY HOMBRE!
HEY, BUMPER!
WHERE ARE
YOU GOING?

I'M
GOING TO
TRAIL
THEM BOTH-
JUST IN
CASE!

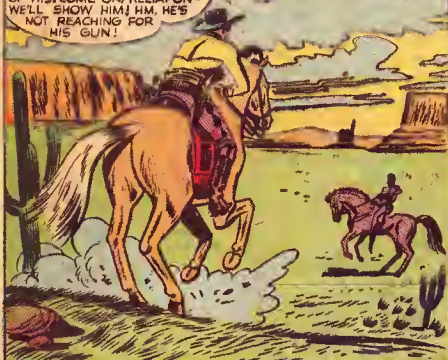


SO SOMEONE IS
RIDING OUT TO TRACK
ME... WHAT A LAUGH!
THEY THINK THEY CAN
OUTRIDE ME, EH...?



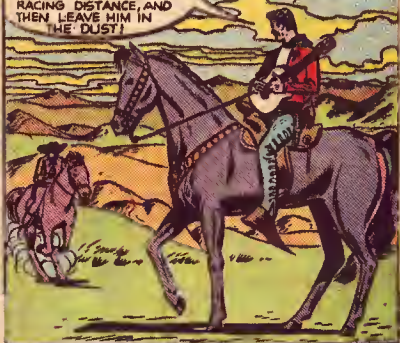
WE'LL SHOW
HIM, EL LOBO!
LET'S RIDE!

THERE HE IS, AHEAD ON
THE RIM OF SANDSUN BASIN,
FLAUNTING THAT FAST HORSE
OF HIS! COME ON, RELIAPON—
WE'LL SHOW HIM! HM, HE'S
NOT REACHING FOR
HIS GUN!



AHH... IF MY EYES DO NOT
DECEIVE ME, THAT IS THE
FAMOUS BLACK DIAMOND!
WE WILL WAIT UNTIL HE
COMES INTO A FAIR
RACING DISTANCE, AND
THEN LEAVE HIM IN
THE DUST!

OKAY!
SIDDAP!

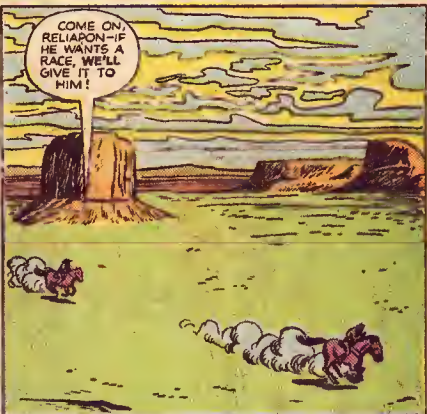


RIXITO, HALT
IN THE NAME OF
THE LAW! YOU'RE
UNDER ARREST!

SEÑOR DIAMOND, YOU ARE
WELCOME TO ARREST ME IF
YOU CAN CATCH ME! ADIOS!
YOU ARE LUCKY—I COULD
HAVE SHOT YOU, BUT I
WOULD RATHER MAKE
YOU LOOK LIKE THE
FOOL YOU ARE!



COME ON,
RELIAPON—IF
HE WANTS A
RACE, WE'LL
GIVE IT TO
HIM!

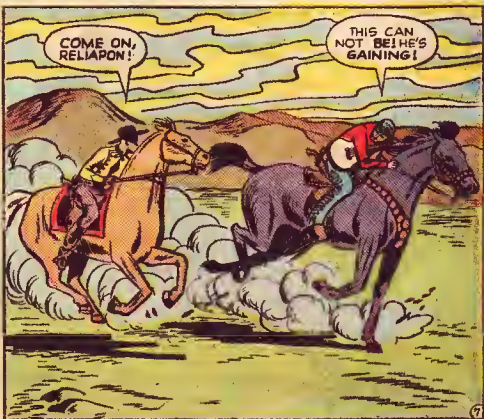


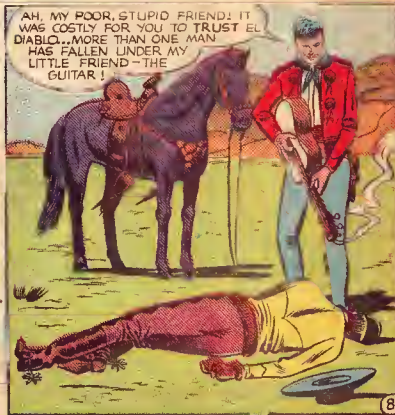
ADELANTE!
ADELANTE!
HE'S
STAYING
WITH US!

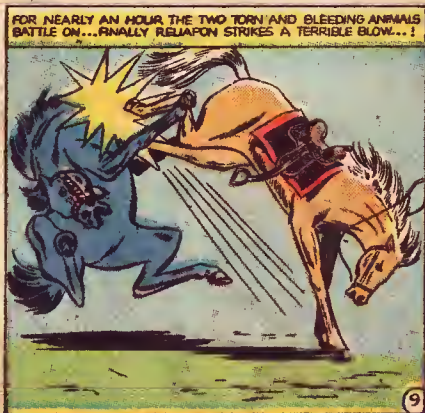
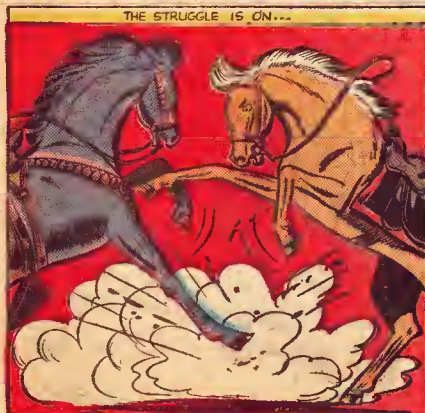
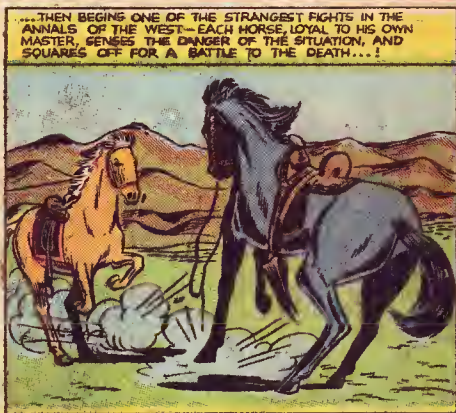
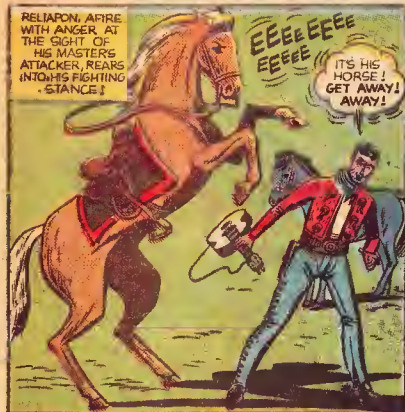


COME ON,
RELIAPON!

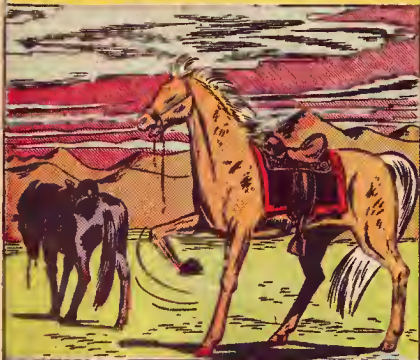
THIS CAN
NOT BE! HE'S
GAINING!



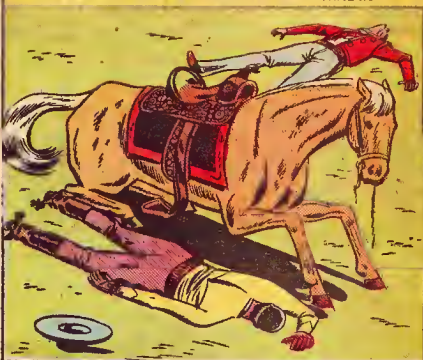




BEATEN AND EXHAUSTED, RANDITO'S GREAT STALLION
LUMPS OFF AND COLLAPSES NEARBY...



RELIAPON SNIFFS HIS MASTER CAREFULLY, AND
SATISFIED HE IS STILL ALIVE, LAYS DOWN NEXT TO HIM
TO PROTECT HIM FROM THE COLD AND WIND...



ALL THAT NIGHT RELIAPON STAYED THERE!
FINALLY DAWN BROKE...



I MUST BE GETTING CLOSE-
TRACKS ARE FRESHER! HEY,
WHAT'S THAT AHEAD?
BUZZARDS!!



DIAMONO!
DIAMOND!



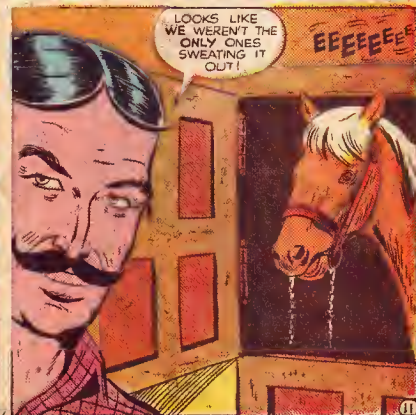
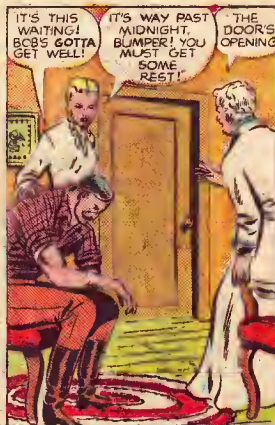
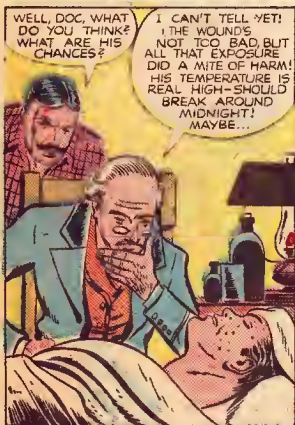
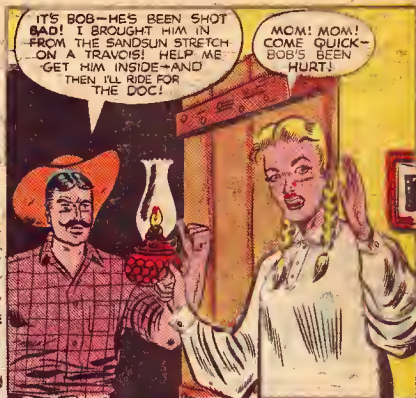
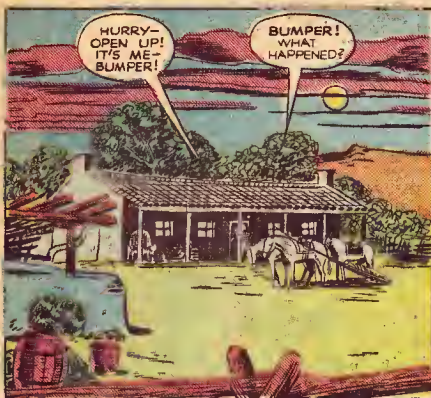
THANK HEAVENS HE'S
STILL BREATHING! NOW
IF I CAN JUST STOP
THE BLEEDING!



RELIAPON,
YOU'RE IN
PRETTY BAD
SHAPE, TOO! I
WISH YOU
COULD
TALK!

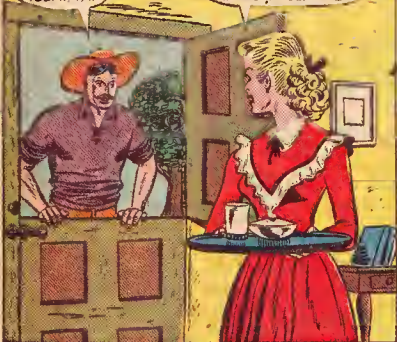
I'VE FIXED THEIR WOUNDS AS
BEST I COULD! NOW IF I CAN
JUST GET HIM TO THE
RANCH IN TIME!





LATER...

WELL, HOW'S
THE INVALID
TODAY PAT?

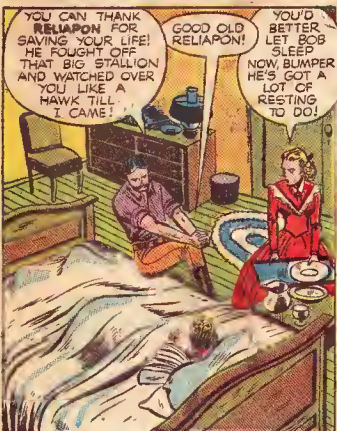


HE'S MUCH BETTER,
BUMPER—SITTING UP, IN
FACT! GO ON IN! HE
WANTS TO SEE YOU!

SAY BUMPER,
WHAT HAPPENED
TO EL DIABLO? I
FORGOT ALL ABOUT
HIM IN THE
EXCITEMENT!



OH, I DELIVERED HIM TO THE SHERIFF,
A LITTLE WORSE FOR WEAR, BUT IN
HANGING CONDITION! AFTER HE SHOT
YOU, RELIAPON PUT HIM TO SLEEP!
HE WAS STILL OUT WHEN I
GOT THERE!



YOU CAN THANK
RELIAPON FOR
SAVING YOUR LIFE!
HE FOUGHT OFF
THAT BIG STALLION
AND WATCHED OVER
YOU LIKE A
HAWK TILL
I CAME!

GOOD OLD
RELIAPON!

YOU'D
BETTER
LET BOB
SLEEP
NOW, BUMPER!
HE'S GOT A
LOT OF
RESTING
TO DO!



SAY, HERE COMES
THE SHERIFF!
I WONDER WHAT
HE WANTS!

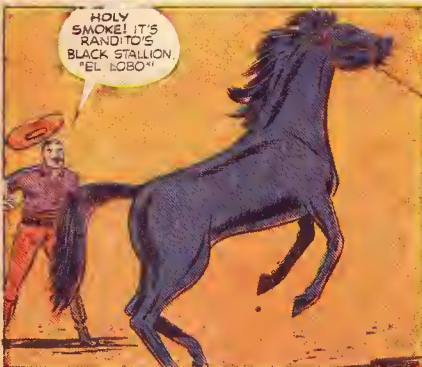
HOWDY,
SHERIFF!

HOWDY,
BUMPER! I
RODE
ALL THE WAY
FROM TOWN
TO GIVE YOU
A LITTLE
PRESENT!



A PRESENT?
FOR ME?
WHAT IS
IT?

LOOK!



HOLY
SMOKE! IT'S
RANDITO'S
BLACK STALLION,
"EL LOBO!"



RIGHT! WHEN HE NAMED THAT FIREBALL
"THE WOLF," HE WASN'T KIDDIN'! THE
BOYS COULDN'T DO ANYTHING WITH
HIM! HE'S REALLY AN OUTLAW—AND
SO WE FIGURED AS LONG AS YOU
CAUGHT RANDITO, YOU MIGHT AS
WELL HAVE HIM—WELL,
SO LONG!

HEY,
SHERIFF—
WAIT! NOW
WHAT AM I
SUPPOSED TO
DO WITH
HIM?

THE
END

WHAT WILL BUMPER DO WITH HIS NEWLY-INHERITED BALL OF FIRE THAT NOBODY ELSE WANTS? WILL
BUMPER BE ABLE TO RIDE THE ONE-MASTER HORSE? READ THE OTHER, BLACK DIAMOND STORY, IN
THIS ISSUE FOR THE ANSWER!

CAN YOU DEFINE

LOVE?

THE DICTIONARY WILL
TELL YOU ITS LITERARY,
GRAMMATICAL MEAN-
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with this Watch
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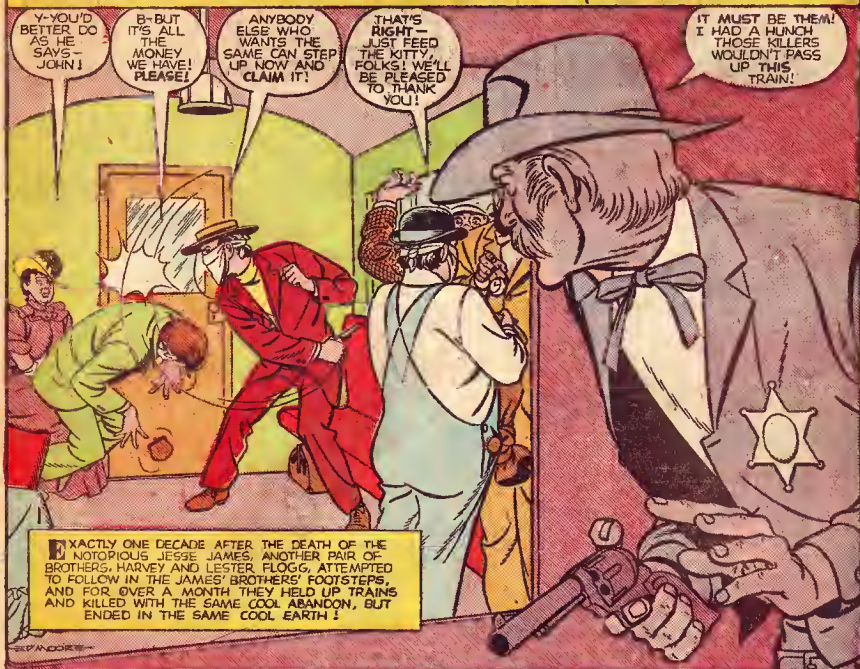
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The PHANTOM FLOGG BROTHERS

THESE DESPERADOES RODE BICYCLES
INSTEAD OF HORSES—BUT THEY STILL
WOUND UP IN POTTER'S FIELD!







WELL?

IT'S NO DICE! IT LOOKS LIKE THEY JUST DISAPPEARED INTO THIN AIR!

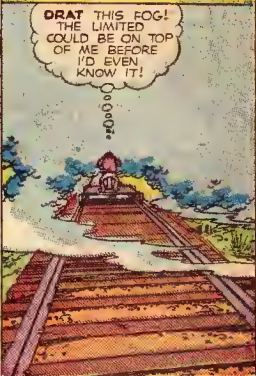
& FEED
ENTRANCE ON
DEAND ST.

HEY--THE SHERIFF'S HERE NOW!

I SENT PATROLS OUT TO CLOSE THE ROADS, KEN! THAT MIGHT STOP THEM!

I DOUBT IT, SHERIFF! THEY PLANNED THEY ESCAPE TOO WELL! BUT THEY DIDN'T GET ANYTHING FOR THEIR TROUBLE, AND I'VE GOT A HUNCH WE'LL BE HEARING FROM THEM AGAIN BEFORE LONG!

THE DEPUTY'S HUNCH PROVED CORRECT, FOR ON THE FOGGY AFTERNOON OF APRIL 15TH, JUST TWO WEEKS LATER...



DRAT THIS FOG! THE LIMITED COULD BE ON TOP OF ME BEFORE I'D EVEN KNOW IT!



WHAT TH...?

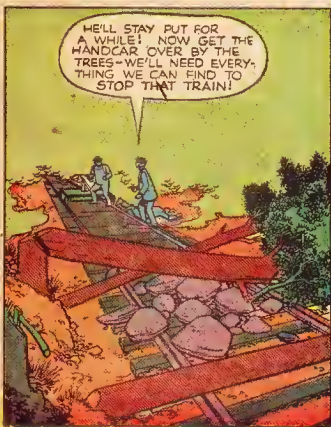
GET OFF THAT CAR, AND BE QUICK ABOUT IT!

BANG!



BUT NUMBER EIGHT IS DUE ALONG ANY MINUTE! THE 'FRISCO LIMITED--IT'S...

THIS'LL SHUT YOU UP! I DON'T SEEM TO UNDERSTAND ANY OTHER WAY!



WE'LL STAY PUT FOR A WHILE! NOW GET THE HANDCAR OVER BY THE TREES--WE'LL NEED EVERYTHING WE CAN FIND TO STOP THAT TRAIN!



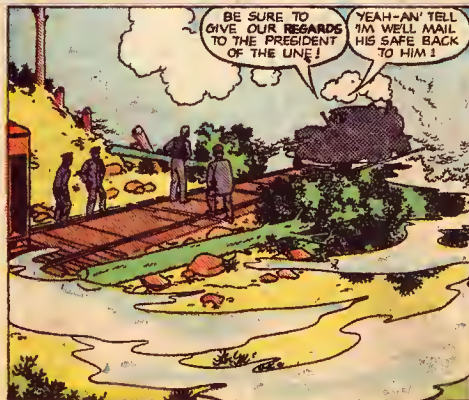
THAT OUGHT TO DO IT! THE ENGINEER'LL NEVER SEE THE BLOCKADE IN ALL THIS FOG TILL IT'S TOO LATE, EVEN IF HE'S GOIN' SLOW!

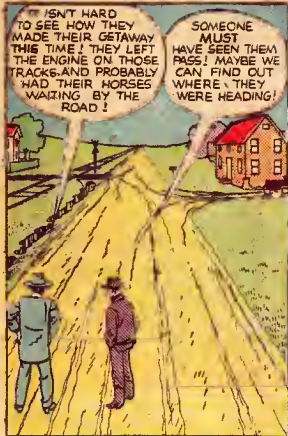
LISTEN! HEAR IT? THAT'S THE LIMITED!



WHAT ABOUT HIM?

HE'S NO PROBLEM! ONE MORE DEAD MAN WON'T STAIN OUR NONE TOO LILY-WHITE HANDS! I'LL FINISH HIM OFF!





IT'SN'T HARD TO SEE HOW THEY MADE THEIR GETAWAY THIS TIME! THEY LEFT THE ENGINE ON THOSE TRACKS AND PROBABLY HAD THEIR HORSES WAITING BY THE ROAD!

SOMEONE MUST HAVE SEEN THEM PASS! MAYBE WE CAN FIND OUT WHERE THEY WERE HEADING!



IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'VE GIVEN US THE SLIP AGAIN! NOBODY AROUND HERE SEEMS TO HAVE SEEN TWO STRANGE MEN RIDE BY ON HORSEBACK!

MAYBE! ONE THING, THOUGH - THEY WON'T GO BACK TO SMALL JOBS AFTER THIS MAUL! THEY'LL BE SURE TO TRY THE TRAINS AGAIN!



AND ON APRIL 24, THE ENGINE OF THE PACIFIC EXPRESS WAS STARTLED BY THE TOUCH OF COLD STEEL AND THE SOUND OF A SNARLING VOICE...

STOP THE CAR OR YOU'RE DEAD!

W-WHAT? A REGULAR JESSE JAMES, ARE YOU? OKAY, MISTER - YOU GOT THE GUN!



TAKE IT EASY.. EASE HER ALONG A LITTLE MORE! OKAY - STOP HER RIGHT HERE!



ALL RIGHT - YOU MUST HAVE HEARD ABOUT US, SO YOU KNOW WE MEAN BUSINESS! DO AS WE SAY AND YOU WON'T GET HURT!

OPEN THAT SAFE AND BE QUICK ABOUT IT!



I CAN'T! THEY HAVEN'T BEEN GIVIN' US THE COMBINATIONS EVER SINCE YOU FELLOWS HELD UP THAT OTHER TRAIN!

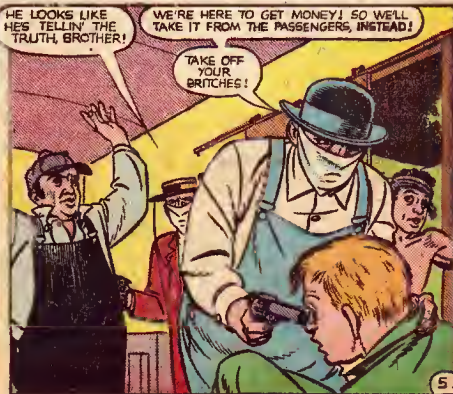
QUIT HANDIN' ME THAT BUNK! I'LL GIVE YOU SOMETHING TO LOOSEN YOUR TONGUE!



OW! BELIEVE ME - I KNOW YOU MEAN BUSINESS! I'D GIVE IT TO YOU IF I COULD - BUT I CAN'T!

STOP! HE'S RIGHT! THEY DON'T GIVE THE MESSENGERS THE COMBINATION ANY MORE! THAT SORT OF STUFF WON'T DO ANY GOOD!

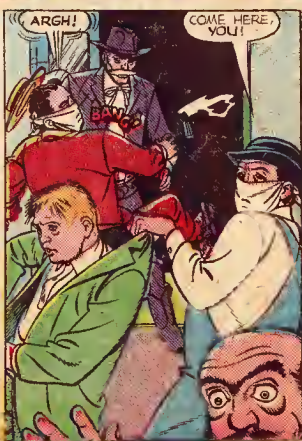
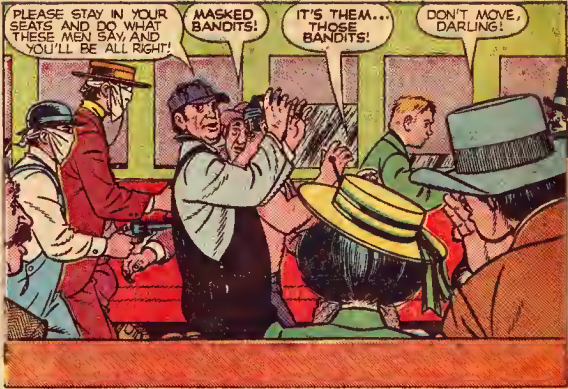
WUP!



HE LOOKS LIKE HE'S TELLIN' THE TRUTH, BROTHER!

WE'RE HERE TO GET MONEY! SO WE'LL TAKE IT FROM THE PASSENGERS, INSTEAD!

TAKE OFF YOUR BRITCHES!





YOU SERVED YOUR PURPOSE!
FIRST THE SHERIFF-NOW THE
LIGHT!



WE SHOT
OUT THE
LANTERN!

WHERE'D
HE GO?

GET A LIGHT,
SOMEONE! I DON'T
LET HIM GET
AWAY!

I DIDN'T TRY
TO GIVE CHASE,
DEPUTY. CAUSE
I THOUGHT IT
BEST TO GET
THE TRAIN BACK
HERE AND THE
SHERIFF TO
THE HOSPITAL!
HOW IS HE?

HE'LL BE AS GOOD AS NEW
IN A FEW WEEKS! THE BAND
DEAD, THOUGH! CAN YOU GET
SOME SPEED UP AND
TAKE ME BACK
TO WHERE THEY
STOPPED THE TRAIN?
THERE MIGHT BE
SOME CLUES
THERE!



THIS IS THE EXACT SPOT! I
REMEMBER, BECAUSE ONE OF THEM
TOLD ME TO STOP THE ENGINE
ALONGSIDE THAT TREE!



LOOK-
HERE'S A
BICYCLE!

SO THAT'S THE ANSWER!
THEY USED BICYCLES AND
WE WERE LOOKING FOR
MEN ON HORSES! WHILE
WE WERE BLOCKING ROADS,
THEY WERE ESCAPING RIGHT
UNDER OUR NOSES!



THEN
THIS ONE
MUST
BELONG
TO THE
DEAD
BANDIT!

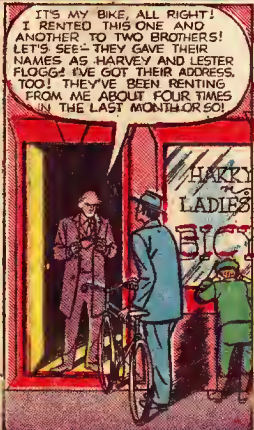
MAYBE
WE CAN
TRACE
ITS
MAKE!

THAT'S WHAT I'M HOPING!
THE TIRES ARE WORN-
PRETTY SMOOTH- THIS
BICYCLE MUST HAVE
BEEN USED A LOT, AND
IT MAY BE A RENTED
ONE! LET'S GET BACK
TO TOWN AND
INVESTIGATE!



YES, I'VE HEARD THAT
THE POLICE ARE TRYING
TO TRACE THAT BIKE,
BUT IT ISN'T ONE
OF MINE!

THAT'S A RENTED
BICYCLE,
ALL RIGHT,
AND THE MARK
LOOKS LIKE
HARRY TOOLE'S!
HIS PLACE IS OVER
ON THE SQUARE!

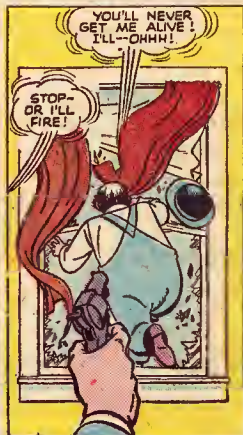


IT'S MY BIKE, ALL RIGHT!
I RENTED THIS ONE AND
ANOTHER TO TWO BROTHERS!
LET'S SEE- THEY GAVE THEIR
NAMES AS HARVEY AND LESTER
FLOOGA- I'VE GOT THEIR ADDRESS,
TOO! THEY'VE BEEN RENTING
FROM ME ABOUT FOUR TIMES
IN THE LAST MONTH OR SO!



KEEP AN
EYE OUT
THE
WINDOW
WHILE I
SEARCH
THE
ROOM,
SERGEANT!

I TELL YOU YOU'RE
MAKING A BIG MISTAKE!
THE FLOOG BROTHERS
ARE PERFECT
GENTLEMEN- NOT AT
ALL, WHAT YOU
SAY!



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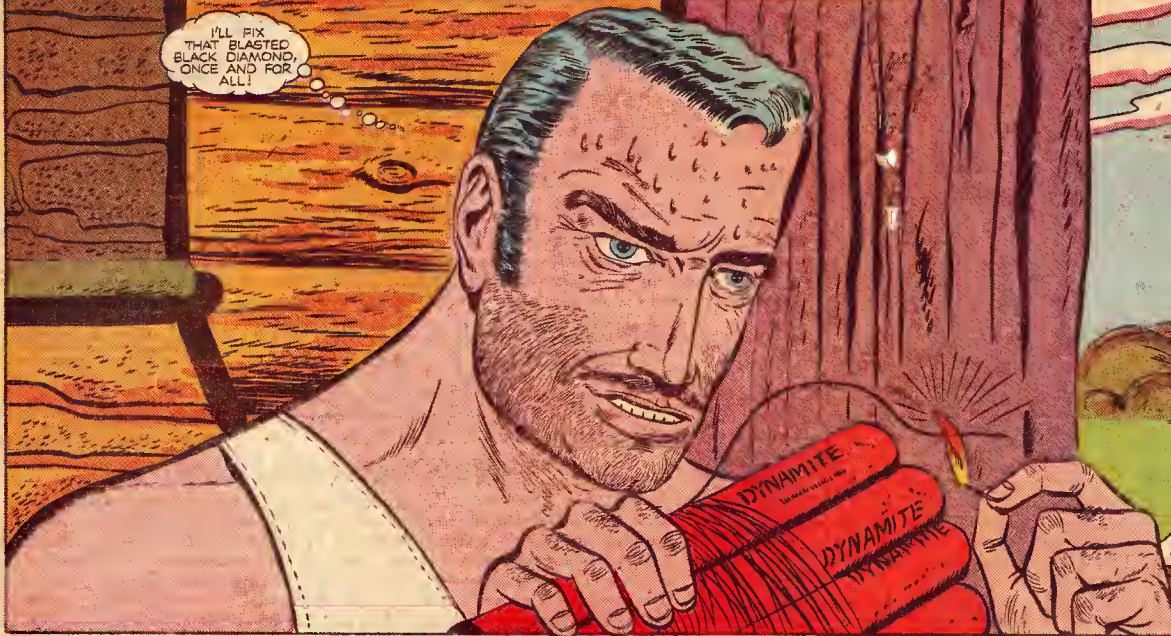
I understand if not delighted with the UP-LIFT ADJUST-O-BELT I can return it in 10 days for full purchase price refund.

SENT ON APPROVAL

BLACK DIAMOND'S

NARROWEST ESCAPE!

I'LL FIX THAT BLASTED BLACK DIAMOND, ONCE AND FOR ALL!



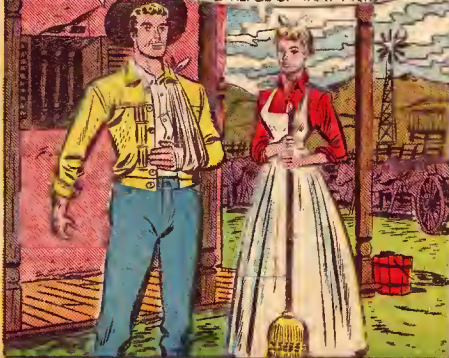
INTO THE TERRITORY OF THE EARLY FRONTIER COMES A MASTER CRIMINAL WITH A SHREWD PLAN TO TAKE A MILLION IN GOLD FROM THE STAGES OF A DOZEN DIFFERENT ROUTES! RIDE WITH THE BLACK DIAMOND AS HE TRAPS THIS FENDISHLY CLEVER KILLER INTO A TRAP FROM WHICH ONLY ONE CAN EMERGE ALIVE!

HE'S STOPPED SHOOTING! HE MUST BE OUT OF AMMUNITION! I'LL RUSH HIM!



William OVERGARD

IT SURE FEELS GOOD TO BE UP AND AROUND, SIS! BULLET HOLES DON'T HEAL ANY TOO EASILY, BOB! YOU WERE IN BED FOR ALMOST A MONTH! YOU BE CAREFUL OF THAT ARM!



ON THE LEVEL, SIS, IT FEELS GOOD AS NEW! DOC SAID I CAN TAKE THE SLING OFF TOMORROW! SAY, WHERE'S BUMPER?



I THINK HE'S DOWN IN THE SOUTH CORRAL WITH THAT BLACK STALLION, THAT BELONGED TO THE BANDIT RANDITO!

WHAT? THAT HORSE IS AN OUTLAW, A KILLER! I'D BETTER GET DOWN THERE QUICK! THAT STALLION'S LIABLE TO KICK HIS HEAD OFF!



BOB, WATCH THAT ARM NOW! YOU'LL BE BACK IN BED! OH, THOSE TWO—I DON'T KNOW WHICH IS THE WORSE—BUMPER OR BOB! OH, WELL...



GOLLY I HOPE BUMPER IS ALL RIGHT! THERE HE IS NOW! WELL, I'LL BE???





YOU'RE A GOOD BOY... HERE-HAVE ANOTHER APPLE!



WHY THAT HORSE IS PEACEFUL AS A LAMB! HOW DID YOU EVER DO IT BUMPER?

SHUCKS! HE TOOK TO ME RIGHT OFF! WE'RE REAL GOOD FRIENDS NOW... I'M GOING TO RIDE HIM FROM NOW ON! MAYBE I'LL BE ABLE TO KEEP UP WITH RELIAPON!



HE'S FAST ALL RIGHT-IT WASN'T EASY TO CATCH HIM! SAY WHO'S THAT RIDING UP?

WHY... IT LOOKS LIKE MARSHAL BONNER!

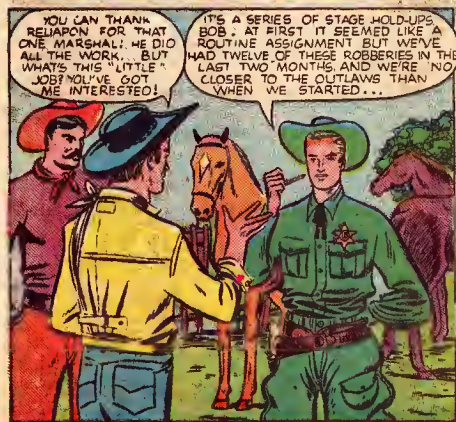
GOLLY MARSHAL WHAT ARE YOU DOING OUT THIS WAY?



HOWDY BOB HI-YA BUMPER! IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE WE POWOWOWED!

IT SURE HAS BEEN, MARSHAL WHAT BRINGS YOU OUT IN OUR TERRITORY?

I'VE GOT A LITTLE JOB FOR YOU, BOB! INCIDENTALLY, I GOT THE REPORT ON THAT RUSTLER, RANDITO. YOU BROUGHT IN! THAT WAS A FINE JOB, SON!



YOU CAN THANK RELIAPON FOR THAT ONE MARSHAL. HE DID ALL THE WORK... BUT WHAT'S THIS "LITTLE" JOB? YOU'VE GOT ME INTERESTED!

IT'S A SERIES OF STAGE-HOLD-UPS, BOB. AT FIRST IT SEEMED LIKE A ROUTINE ASSIGNMENT BUT WE'VE HAD TWELVE OF THESE ROBBERIES IN THE LAST TWO MONTHS, AND WE'RE NO CLOSER TO THE OUTLAWS THAN WHEN WE STARTED...



DO ALL OF THESE HOLD-UPS TAKE PLACE IN THE SAME AREA?

THAT'S THE STRANGE PART- THEY TAKE PLACE AT WIDELY-SEPARATED SPOTS, BUT WITNESSES' DESCRIPTIONS OF THE MEN INVOLVED SEEM TO MATCH IN EVERY CASE... THE GOVERNMENT AND WELLS FARGO BOTH ARE HOLLERING THEIR HEADS OFF...



IN THE MEANTIME...





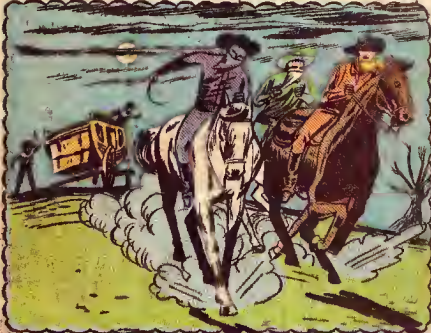
AT 1:03 THAT NIGHT, THE TRAIN PULLED INTO GOLDPOINT BASIN, WHERE IT LAID OVER FOR TWO HOURS TO TAKE ON FREIGHT—WE RETIRED TO OUR STATEROOM, HUNG OUT A DO NOT DISTURB SIGN ON THE DOOR, AND SLIPPED OUT OF THE WINDOW...



... WE RENTED THREE HORSES, RODE THE SHORT-CUT OVER THE PASS AND WAITED FOR THE STAGECOACH AT BIG ROCK ROAD...



AT 2:20 WE STOPPED THE STAGE AND GRABBED THE GOLD SHIPMENT, DISABLED THE STAGE, TURNED THEIR HORSES LOOSE, AND RODE FOR TOWN...

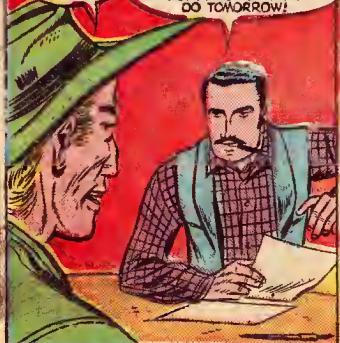


AT 3:10 WE SNEAKED BACK ON THE TRAIN— AT 3:20 WE PULLED OUT AND REESTABLISHED OUR PRESENCE, RODE ON TO SANTA FE, WHERE WE LAY LOW FOR A SPELL AND LET THE LAW BEAT ITS BRAINS OUT...



WE'RE GONNA DO IT THE SAME WAY AGAIN, BH? I GUE GOT TO HAND IT TO YOU!

IT'S SIMPLY A MATTER OF ANTICIPATING THE OTHER FELLA'S MOVE AND STICKING TO A STRICT SCHEDULE— LET'S HIT THE BUNKS NOW, BOYS— WE GOT A LOT OF WORK TO DO TOMORROW!



TWO DAYS LATER IN ABILENE...

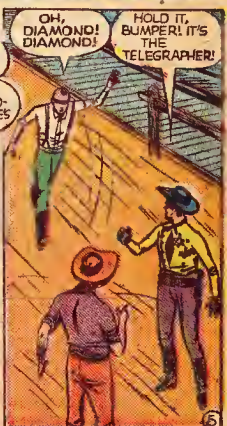
WELL, DIAMOND, WHAT DO YOU THINK?

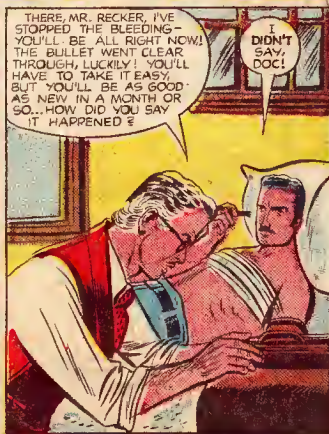
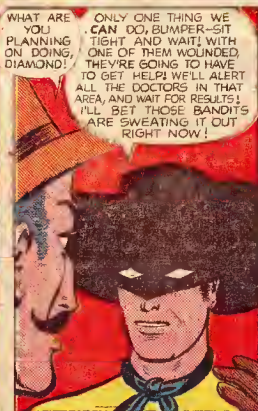
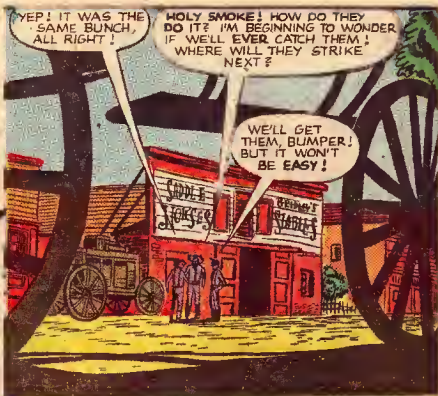
I'LL HAVE TO ADMIT, BUMPER, IT'S ALL PRETTY BAFFLING! WE'VE RE-QUESTIONED ALL THE WITNESSES AND COVERED THE SPOT WHERE THE HOLD-UP TOOK PLACE, AND THERE'S NOT A CLUE TO BE HAD!

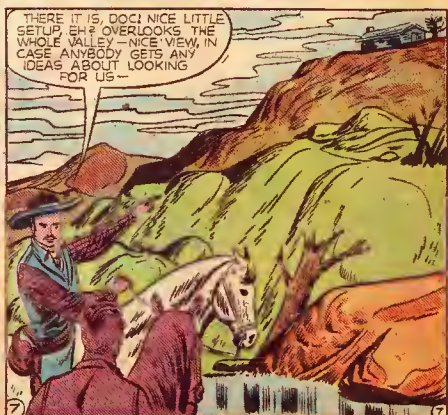
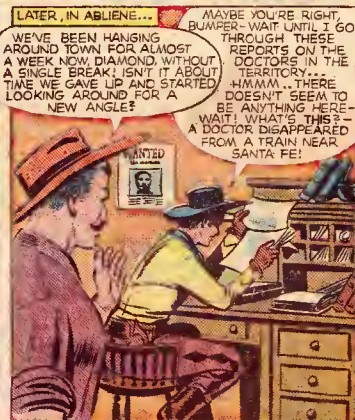
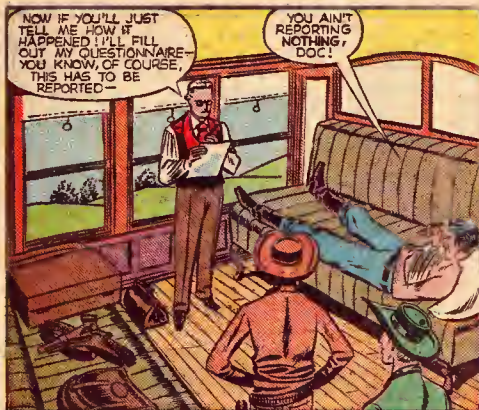


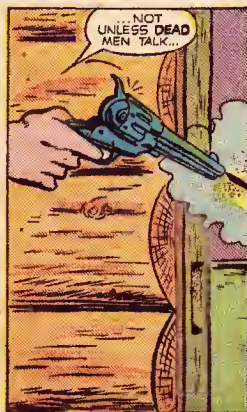
OH, DIAMOND! DIAMOND!

HOLD IT, BUMPER! IT'S THE TELEGRAPHER!



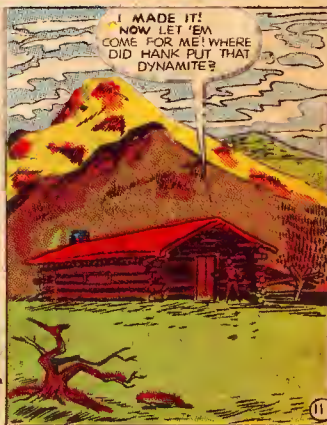
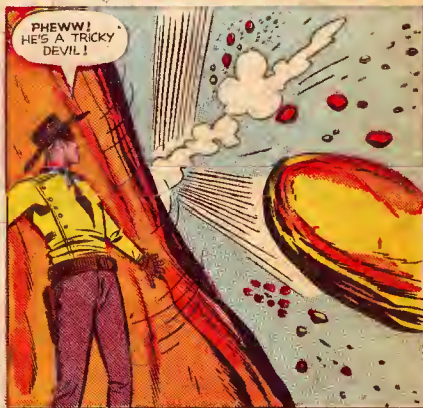
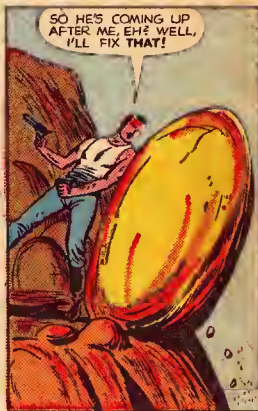


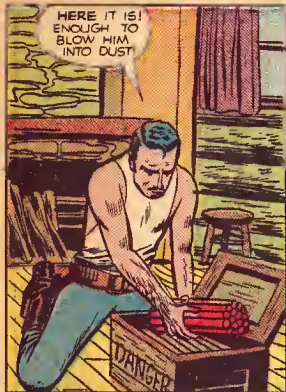




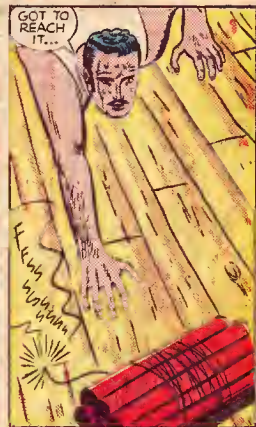
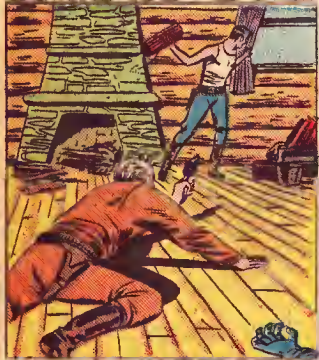








DERK WAS A SHARP SHOT, BUT A CARELESS ONE! AS HE MEASURED THE DISTANCE TO THROW THE LIGHTED DYNAMITE, ONE OF THE MEN HE RUTHLESSLY SHOT DOWN AND THOUGHT DEAD, PAINFULLY PUSHED HIMSELF UP AND—



A GREATER LAW THAN OUR
GOVERNMENT'S SETTLED HIS
ACCOUNT! NOW LET'S GET THAT
WOUNDED DOCTOR INTO TOWN AND
REPORT TO MARSHAL BONNER!

THE
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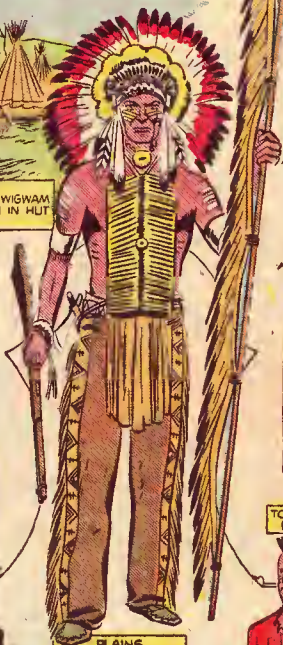
VARIOUS INDIAN WEAPONS



INDIAN VILLAGE OF TEEPEES!
A TEEPEE IS NOT A WIGWAM! A WIGWAM
IS MADE OF POLES AND BRUSH IN HUT
FASHION!



WAR BONNET!
EACH FEATHER MUST BE WON
BY A FEAT OF MILITARY PROWESS
AND IS WORN AS A MILITARY "MEDAL"!



TOBACCO
POUCH!

THE WORD TOMAHAWK COMES
FROM AN INDIAN WORD
TAMMI-HACK, MEANING LITTLE AX!



PUEBLO



NAVAJO

PLAINS
INDIAN -
THE PLAINS INDIAN
INHABITED THE
VAST ROLLING
AND RELATIVELY
TREELESS PRAIRIES
CALLED OUR
"WESTERN PLAINS!"
HE EXISTED
PRINCIPALLY ON
THE BUFFALO!
WITH THE END OF
THESE HERDS THE
ROMANTIC
CULTURE OF THE
INDIAN
ENDED!



IROQUOIS



APACHE

PUEBLO INDIANS DWELLED
IN SKYSCRAPERS OF
PUEBLOS-REACHING A
MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF
FIVE STORES!

THE NAVAJO WAS NOT A
WARLIKE INDIAN! HE WAS
MOST FAMOUS FOR HIS
COLORFUL BLANKETS!

THE IROQUOIS NATION POPULATED
THE EASTERN WOODLANDS!
TODAY SOME 3,000 DWELL ON
RESERVATIONS IN NEW YORK
STATE

GERONIMO, INTREPID APACHE
WARRIOR, DEFEAT TWO NATIONS
FOR 40 YEARS! HE WAS
CAPTURED BY GENERAL N.
A. MILES IN 1886!

WHO WAS THE BLUE CANYON BANDIT?

THE STAGE bumped and heaved its way slowly up the long grade. The day was hot and still, and the dust that rolled up with each turn of the wheel settled unrelentingly over the three weary passengers. None of them had spoken for the last ten miles—exhaustion and heat had killed the few attempts at conversation. But there was still a nervous tension among them that seemed to extend even to the driver and the horses.

In one corner of the stage sat Henry Craighead, president of the Gold City Bank. He had been sleeping fitfully for an hour or so, but finally gave up, attempted to brush the ever-present dust from his clothes, and leaned out the window to call to the driver.

"How much longer do you figger it'll take, Sam?"

"About four or five hours, Mr. Craighead, with any kind of luck. We'll be stopping at Mills' Post in about ten minutes to water the horses, and then we hit the Canyon." Sam's edginess was apparent in his voice. In the first place, he didn't like any part of Henry Craighead, and in the second place, he particularly didn't like having him in the stage when they were going through the Blue River Canyon. Craighead never travelled without large sums of money for his various transactions, and Sam was pretty sure that this time he was carrying the payroll for the new mill at Gold City Gulch. And the Blue River Canyon was the place the stage had been robbed four times in the last two months. The twisting gullies that led into the Canyon and the rocky formations along the river couldn't have been better planned for surprise attack and quick getaway.

As Sam urged the horses up the grade, he thought back to the robberies. Each time the technique had been the same: each time one of the passengers had ordered Sam to halt, robbed the other passengers, thrown any guns aboard into the creek, and made his escape on a horse tethered down near the river bed. After each robbery, the company had provided a guard to ride with Sam for the next few days, but nothing would happen when he was along. Obviously the thief knew when there was to be a guard aboard, and more important, he always seemed to know when there was a likelihood of a good haul. The one thing that baffled Sam was that each time the job had been pulled by a different person. Either it was stretching coincidence to the breaking point, or else the thief was a master of disguise.

"Well," he thought, "none of the passengers in this load would pull a deal like that!" Certainly not Craighead—he was the one who stood to lose, and anyway his wits worked their harm in mortgages and shady trading deals—not in daylight robberies that demanded nerve and skill. Miss Lucy Thorne certainly could be counted out. She'd been the schoolteacher at

Gold City for a year now, and there was nobody so proper or well-liked. And as for the third passenger, a stranger named Harvey Pecker—why a cheap, flashy boomer like him couldn't even hold his own on a horse, much less hold up the stage!

"Hey, folks! We're comin' to Mills' Post," hollered Sam. "You can rest for ten minutes before we start the last stretch."

He reined in the horses and braked the stage in front of Old Man Mills' dilapidated store. Pecker, a salesman, stepped down from the stage, straightening his rumpled, checked suit and adjusting the gaudy glass pin that kept his tie in place. He held the door open and helped Miss Lucy down.

"Watch your step there, ma'am! It's a bit loose, and . . ."

"Oh, I'm slipping!" And Miss Lucy fell in a muddle of scarves, veils, and skirts, carrying Mr. Pecker down with her. With apologies and embarrassed murmurs, the two disentangled themselves and rose.

"Oh, Mr. Pecker! I'm so sorry! And look at your suit—the buttons were ripped clean off in the fall!" said Miss Lucy. "Give me your coat. I have needle and thread in my reticulé and I can fix them in a minute."

"No—I mean, thank you—but—" mumbled Pecker, as he quickly pulled his coat about him. But he hadn't done it quickly enough. Sam had seen something that changed his whole opinion of the salesman. It was a pair of shoulder holsters, each with a revolver in it!

"Well, I'll be . . ." thought Sam. "Come to think of it, his hands don't look like a salesman's—and the way he got up showed a lot more ginger than I would have given him credit for. I wonder why, I'll bet he's the Blue Canyon Bandit!"

"Hey, Sam, have you got room in the stage for Marshal Higgins?" cried Old Man Mills. Sam turned and replied, "Sure, there's plenty of room, especially for a U. S. Marshal. I sure am glad to see you!"

"What's your trouble?" asked Higgins.

"I've been runnin' this stage for the last year, and four times we've been held up. I've gotta hunch we're in for trouble up the Canyon, and I'm mighty sure I know who's goin' to start it!" Sam proceeded to tell Marshal Higgins his suspicions about the salesman. ". . . just take another look at him. He talks like a boomer—and looks like a boomer—but there's something about him that just doesn't jell. I've got half a mind to refuse to let him go on with us, Marshal."

"Don't do that," said Higgins. "You and me together can handle him, no matter what he tries to pull. If he is the Blue Canyon Bandit, this is as good a time as any to put a stop to his shenanigans. When do we start?"

"Right about now, if we're going to hit Gold

City by dark—and get through the Canyon before dusk," said Sam. "I'll get the others together."

Marshal Higgins sauntered over to where the three were standing and introduced himself to Miss Lucy, then to the salesman and Henry Craighead. "It's a pretty hot day for travellin'," Higgins drawled. His gaze turned sharply toward Harvey Pecker. "An' I hope there won't be any delays between here and Gold City, Mr.—Mr.—what did you say your name was, partner?"

Pecker's eyes narrowed in a barely discernible movement, and only the Marshal noticed the split-second hesitation before the salesman replied, "Pecker—Harvey Pecker—travellin' out of Kansas City for Walker and Company."

"To be sure—Pecker," said the Marshal. He turned to Miss Lucy and assisted her into the stagecoach, followed by the two remaining passengers.

As the stagecoach rolled on its way, the occupants, now refreshed by their brief stop at Mills' Post, began discussing the countryside and people, weather and politics. Bit by bit, the Marshal took over the conversation, leading it into channels of law enforcement and crimes. As he recounted one story after another of desperadoes he had known and of daring deeds he had heard of, he watched Pecker closely. The salesman, who was seated directly across from the Marshal and beside Henry Craighead, had little to add to the conversation, but he sat tense and expectant in the corner, watching Higgins more than listening to him. The tension between the two mounted, until even Miss Lucy and Craighead, ignorant of the cause of the crisis, were jumpy and nervous.

The coach creaked and swayed its way along the twisting canyon road. The settling sun made the shadows long and deep. Sam rode with his gun cocked and ready, his nervous gaze ranging each side of the road. He tried to hear what was going on inside the coach, but the racking and bumping of the wheels and the clatter of hooves made it impossible. Suddenly a shot rang out from inside the coach! Sam reined in the horses and pulled the brake. He leaned over from his seat to look down into the window of the coach, but the minute he came within eye-view of the interior, something hit him on the head and knocked him cold. He tumbled from the seat to the ground, unconscious.

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Ten minutes later Sam came to—in a hurry! A torrent of freezing water was dashed in his face and ran down over his shirt.

"Hey! What the . . ." he spluttered. Then, as he opened his eyes he gasped "Pecker! The Blue Canyon Bandit! Well, I was right — right as rain! What d'ya want with me? And what did you do with the Marshal?"

"Which one?" said Mr. Craighead. "Mr. Pecker here—or the phony one that's tied up in the stagecoach. That's where your Blue Canyon bandit is—thanks to *Marshal* Pecker!"

"Well, can you tie that!" exclaimed Sam. "And

here I had you pegged as the bandit, Pecker! For Pete's sake, tell me what happened! And what hit me?"

"I'm sorry about that, Sam!" said Pecker. "I had to do it, though, because I wasn't sure whether you were in cahoots with Higgins or not. In the first place, I've been patrolling the Blue River Canyon for a month now, waiting for the bandit to tether his horse in this section again. This morning I saw Higgins ride in here from South Gulch, leading a spare horse. He hitched him to a boulder down there by the river. I was sure he was our man, but you can't arrest a guy for leaving a horse in a suspicious place."

"Well, why didn't you let the company know so we could put guards on?" asked Sam.

"Because I knew that the bandit had information from somebody mixed up in the stagecoach company—either you or Old Man Mills. If a guard came along on the coach, the bandit wouldn't try the job today," said Pecker. "Anyway, I hotfooted it down to Ridge Creek, horrified this outfit so I'd look like a bona fide passenger, and caught the coach. That's about all there is to it, except for taking Higgins into jail and questioning Old Man Mills."

"That's not all there is to it," said Miss Lucy. "You should have seen him when that Higgins first drew his gun. Mr. Pecker kicked the gun out of his hand like lightning. He knocked the bandit cold, then swung around and clipped you on the head with the butt of the gun. Goodness, it all happened so fast I still haven't caught my breath. We certainly are grateful to you, Marshal. I don't know how to thank you!"

"Nor I!" Mr. Craighead joined in. "I have pretty nearly ten thousand dollars in cash on me—the payroll for the crew that's building the Gold City Mill."

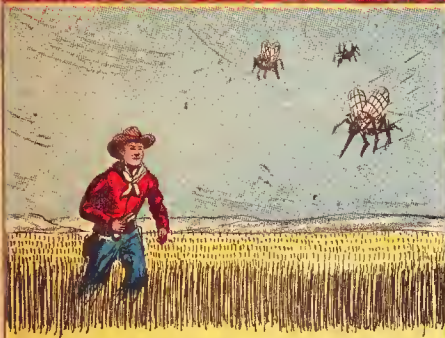
"Incidentally, Sam," said Pecker, "you'll be interested to know that Higgins is the one responsible for all the various robberies. He tipped his own hand on that one, by telling us stories of various crimes. Most of them were his own—and he naturally knew more details about the cases than even a marshal would know, including the size of the loot and the route of escape. In fact, it provided me with some clues for several unsolved robberies. His cleverness at disguise has fooled more than just you, Sam. The charges against him will keep him in the jug for a good long time to come."

"That's all right with me!" Sam said, mounting the driver's seat once more, "Even if it did cost me a bump on the head and a dousing. Well, let's get on, folks. I'm anxious to get this surprise package to the Gold City jail before night."

Pecker checked the bonds on the still-unconscious Higgins, then helped Miss Lucy and Craighead into the coach. "Goodnight, everybody. No hard feelings, Sam. I'll pick up Higgins' horse and follow you into town. Take good care of that new passenger of yours. He's going to be mighty surprised when he wakes up to find the tables have been turned on him." THE END

SURE AS SHOOTIN'

by
CLAUDE
MOORE



ONE OF THE EARLY PIONEERS OF THE WEST SAID THAT THE SIZE OF THE KANSAS MOSQUITO HAD BEEN TERRIBLY EXAGGERATED—
NONE WAS AS LARGE AS A TURKEY—
THE BIGGEST ONES WERE NO LARGER THAN CROWS!

C.H. MOORE

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PEDRO
ARIZA

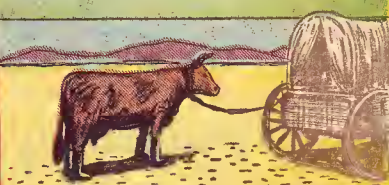
WAS ACCUSED BY
ART ROGERS OF STEALING A PAIR OF LEGGINGS
— TAKEN TO COURT, PEDRO WAS FOUND GUILTY
AND FINED 3 OUNCES OF GOLD! THE JUDGE
ALSO FINED ART ROGERS 1 OUNCE OF GOLD
FOR BOTHERING THE COURT WITH SUCH A
MINOR COMPLAINT! (Southern California)



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ROCK STOOD ALONE ON THE DESERT SANDS AT LEAST
6 MILES FROM THE NEAREST MOUNTAIN RANGE,
LIKE A MONUMENT TO THE LONELY TRAVELERS!

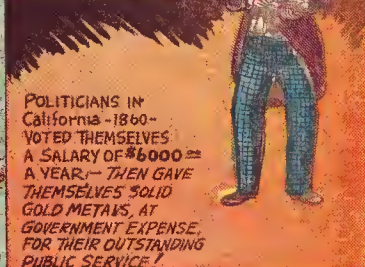


THE PIONEERS
MADE LEATHER BOOTS
FOR THEIR COWS!

BOOTS FOR CATTLE WERE
MADE OF LEATHER AND
SMEARED WITH GREASE
AND TAR TO MAKE THEM
WATERPROOF, PROTECTING
THEIR HOOFES FROM THE MUD
AND HOT DESERT SAND!

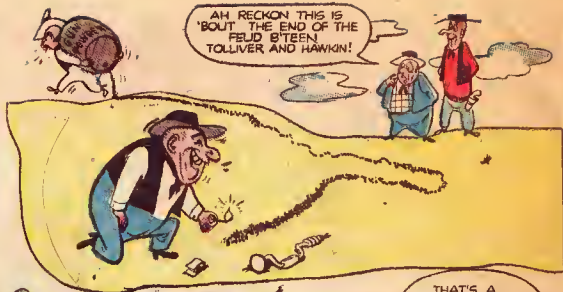
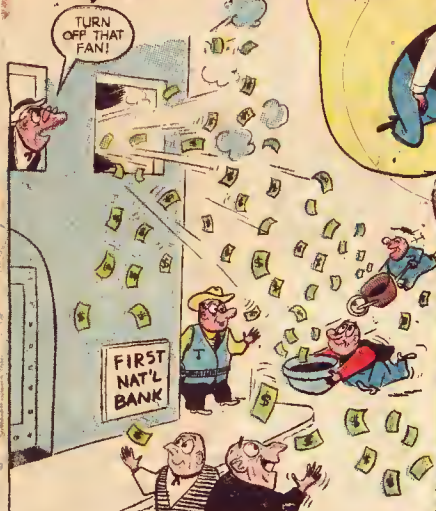


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TSK! TSK!

BY BASIL WEEHART WOLVERTON

MAIN STEM

HMM! THIS BULLETBEAN MCBLAST MUST BE PLENTY TOUGH STUFF!

BETTER SCRAM, STRANGER! MCBLAST SHOOTS EVERYONE ON SIGHT!

THEN HE MUST GET AWFULLY LONESOME! WE'LL STICK AROUND AND GRAB A GANDER AT THE GUY!

NOT A SOUL LEFT! LET'S SIT DOWN AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS, HEDY!

YIPE!

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BANG!

BANG!

BANG!

BANG!

HEY! YOU MIGHT HAVE HIT US!

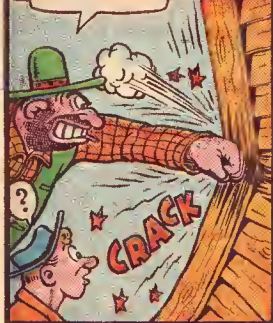
SO WHAT, MUTT? YUH'VE GOTTA LOTTA NERVE PRESUMIN' TO STAY ALIVE AROUND ME. BULLETBEAN MCBLAST, THE BADEST BANDIT IN THE BADLANDS!

PLEASE! NO KILLIN' WHILE SWILLIN'!

HMM! I IMAGINED YOU'D LOOK A LOT TOUGHER THAN YOU DO, MCBLAST!

WOT!? IF YUH THINK I DON'T LOOK TOUGH ENOUGH, MEBBE YUH'D LIKE TO SEE HOW TOUGH I ACT!

FER EXAMPLE, WHO ELSE
CAN SMACK DOWN BUILDIN'S
WIT' HIS BARE FISTS --
-- LIKE THIS?



KUH-RASH!



YOU
SHOULDN'T
HAVE
DONE
THAT!
DON'T
TRY
IT
AGAIN!

HAW! HAW!
JUST WOT'LL
YUH DO ABOUT
IT IN THE TWO
SECONDS LEFT
BEFORE I PLUG A
SLUG INTA YER
MUG?



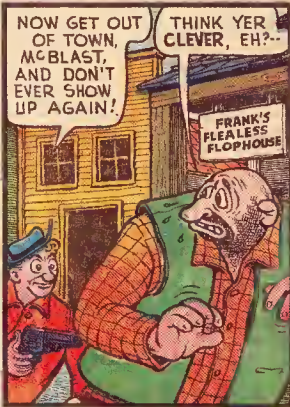
READY,
HEDY!

OW!



NOW GET OUT
OF TOWN,
MC-BLAST,
AND DON'T
EVER SHOW
UP AGAIN!

THINK YER
CLEVER, EH?--



-- BUT YUH CAN'T
OUTSMART ME!



A PAIR OF GUNPOWDER
PILLS IN YER PATE WILL
PERMANENTLY PUT YUH
PRONE, PEST!



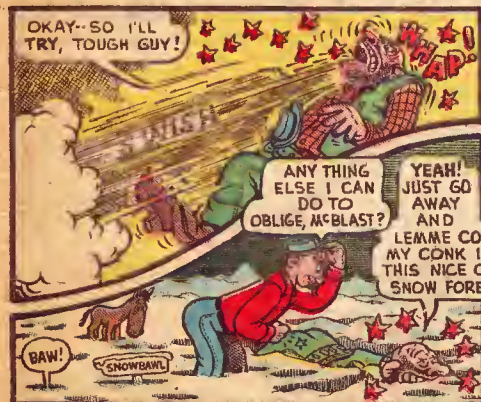
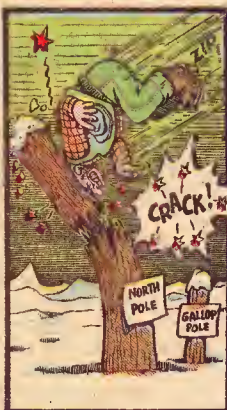
DON'T BE
TOO SURE,
BOOR! MY
TWO BULLETS
STOPPED YOUR
TWO BULLETS!

I DON'T
BELIEVE
IT!



I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THIS! NOW
I'M GONNA POUND YUH TO
A PULP!





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CEMETERY - NORTHERN MINNESOTA

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HOUSES OVER EACH GRAVE SO THAT THE
SPIRIT OF THE DECEASED WOULD HAVE
A PLACE TO STAY WHILE WAITING
TO GET INTO HEAVEN!



FISHING FOR RABBITS!

THE GREAT PLAINS INDIANS
USED TO CATCH RABBITS FOR FOOD —
BY NETTING THEM LIKE FISH! THE NETS
WERE STRETCHED ACROSS A SPAN OF DESERT,
AND THE RABBITS FLUSHED TOWARD THE
NETS! THE RABBITS WERE CAUGHT
IN THE MESH OF THE NETS AND
COULDN'T GET FREE!



IROQUOIS INDIANS

CARVED THEIR SADDLES
OUT OF WOOD, AND THE
STRAPS WERE MADE OF
PLAITED BUFFALO HAIR!

THE BLOW GUN

WAS USED BY THE INDIANS
TO HUNT BIRDS - FOR FOOD!



A SLAVE
WAS
BURIED ALIVE
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NORTHWEST INDIAN
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BLACKHEADS "PET HATE"

Say Men, Girls in Choosing Date

What a "black mark" is the blackhead... according to men and girls popular enough to be choosy about dates!

"Nobody's dreamboat!" "Nobody's date bait!" And that's not all that's said of those who are careless about blackheads. But blackheads ARE ugly! Blackheads ARE grimy! And they DON'T look good in close-ups!

So can you blame the fellow who says, "Sure, I meet lots of girls who look cute at first glance. But if, on that second glance, I see dingy blackheads, it's good night!"

Or can you blame the girl who confesses, "I hate to go out with a fellow who has blackheads. If he's careless about that you're sure he'll embarrass you in other ways, too!"

But you—are YOUR ears burning? Well, you've company and, sad to say, good company. There are lots of otherwise attractive fellows and girls who could date anyone they like if they'd only realize how offensive blackheads are... and how easily and quickly they could get rid of them... if they want to!

"He-Man" Often Guilty of Blackhead Crime

Take your "he-man"... super at track, games, sports of all kinds... who thinks that after just a shower he's ready to go anywhere! And won't the girls all admire his muscles!

Sure they would! But not many dance floors are set up for hurdle races! You can't show off your snappy left hook when only cokes are in the ring. The "he-man," who's also clean-cut, will get the breaks wherever he is.

Even Cute Girls Become Careless

Easy, too easy, for a girl to think that if she has the latest in clothes and hair-do she needn't bother about blackheads. A little more make-up, she guesses, will take care of that. BUT MAKEUP WON'T HIDE BLACKHEADS! Not unless it's plaster of paris, maybe! And even good make-up "slips" at a dance! So don't take chances, cute though you may be!

TAKE THESE TIPS TO BANISH BLACKHEADS

Keep skin clean by washing morning and night with warm, almost hot, water. Use good soap and plenty of it. And finish with cool water.

Extract every blackhead as soon as you see it—with a SAFE extractor. Don't use finger nails. Don't squeeze. That may mean infection, injured tissues, a marred skin.

Just be clean! Be quick! And be safe! That's easy! And that's ALL!

I WONDER WHY WE'RE NOT POPULAR SIS?

ASK YOUR FRIEND TOM

TOM, WHY DON'T SIS AND I GET INVITED TO PROMS AND PARTIES

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Amazing new VACUTEX is painless... safe... fast! In seconds you are rid of those ugly blackheads that clog the pores... make your skin look grimy and dingy... give others such a wrong impression of you. VACUTEX creates a gentle vacuum pressure around the blackhead and extracts it—quickly!—without injury to tender skin tissues. Keep skin always clear this new scientific way. Without painful squeezing! Without dangerous infection from germ fingers! Just place VACUTEX over blackhead and draw back extractor. Blackhead's out! Simple! But you'll be delighted by your instantly improved appearance. Others will notice your clearer, cleaner skin! Try VACUTEX—now!

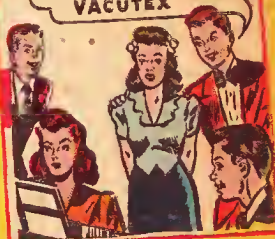
ACTUAL
LENGTH
3½"

RUSH
COUPON
NOW!

10 DAY
TRIAL OFFER

Don't send a penny. Mail coupon and pay postman only \$1.00 plus postage. Or save all postage by enclosing \$1.00 with guarantee coupon. If not thrilled to be rid of embarrassing hated blackheads this new quick way—just return VACUTEX in 10 days and get \$1 back. Order today!

AREN'T YOU GLAD WE HEARD ABOUT VACUTEX



No Squeezing
No Infection
No Injury
to Skin
Tissues!



Just place VACUTEX over blackhead—release extractor—and blackhead's out!

10 DAY TRIAL GUARANTEE

BALCO PRODUCTS COMPANY, Dept. B-305
19 West 44th St., New York 18, N. Y.

☐ Enclosed find \$1.00. Send me VACUTEX postpaid.
☐ Ship C.O.D. I will pay postman \$1.00 plus postage.

My dollar will be refunded if I am not delighted.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

SORRY NO C.O.D. OUTSIDE OF U.S.A.

Enjoy Hilarious "Monkey-Shines" at your next Masquerade Party WITH THESE AMAZING LIFE-LIKE RUBBER MASKS

CLOWN
\$2.95



IT PULLS ON
OVER THE
HEAD LIKE
A DIVER'S
HELMET



NOW WATCH ME HAVE
SOME FUN WITH THE
GANG TONIGHT AT
THE MASQUERADE

COVER ENTIRE HEAD . . . LAST FOR
YEARS . . . SO LIFELIKE PEOPLE GASP
WITH AMAZEMENT AND DELIGHT...

Mold-Art Rubber Masks are molded from best grade natural flexible rubber. They cover the entire head. Yet you see thru the "eyes." The mouth moves with your lips . . . you breathe . . . smoke . . . talk . . . even eat thru it. Hand-painted for realism. Wonderful for every dress-up occasion—for parties or gifts. Fun for children and adults alike.



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THE MYSTERI-
OUS CLOWN
SURE HAS THE
GIRLS ALL AGOG

WHO IS HE
AND WHERE
DID HE GET
THAT MASK?

BOY! WOULD
I HAVE FUN
WITH THAT
CLOWN FACE

YOU'RE
FUNNIER
WITH YOUR
OWN



**SEND
NO MONEY!**

**RUSH
COUPON
NOW**

Just mail coupon. ORDER MASKS BY NAME as listed in this ad. All masks priced \$2.95 except Santa Claus (\$4.95) and Mickey Mouse, Minnie Mouse and Donald Duck (at \$3.95 each). When package arrives pay postman the price plus C.O.D. postage (we pay postage if cash is sent with order). Sanitary laws prohibit return of worn masks. All masks guaranteed perfect.

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☐ Mickey Mouse
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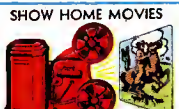
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